NEWS RELEASE



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District: 7 – Los Angeles/Ventura Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CLOSURES SCHEDULED ON PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY FOR PAVING WORK

VENTURA COUNTY – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close one northbound and one southbound lane on Pacific Coast Highway, at Big Sycamore Canyon Bridge, during daytime hours Tuesday, May 17, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., for pavement work, weather permitting.

Caltrans will also close one northbound and one southbound lane on Pacific Coast Highway from the Los Angeles County line to Guadalasca Road, Tuesday, May 17, Wednesday, May 18, and Thursday, May 19, nightly, between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., for pavement work, weather permitting.

Caltrans advises motorists to limit their speed to 25 mph in the construction zone. At least one alternating lane will be open, in each direction during working hours. Motorists are advised to expect traffic delays. Pilot cars may be used as needed to guide cars through the construction area.

The \$ 4.5 million resurfacing project will result in a smoother riding surface for motorists and will extend the life of the road. The project completion date is approximately September 2005.

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